



Small Community. Big Possibilities.



Village of Los Lunas Public Library

Summer Edition 2016

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Locations:

Los Lunas Public Library
460 Main St. NE
Los Lunas, NM
505-839-3850

Los Lunas Museum
of Heritage & Arts
251 Main St. SE
Los Lunas, NM
505-352-7720

Library Hours

Monday
12:00pm to 5:00pm
Tuesday
10:00am to 7:00pm
Wednesday
9:00am to 5:00pm
Thursday
9:00am to 7:00pm
Friday
9:00am to 5:00pm
Saturday
9:00am to 4:00pm



<http://elportalnm.org/>



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Reading Challenge Plus Students Graduate



Front row: Kaillyn Jordan, Trace Vallejos, Payslei Henry, Raelynn Martinez, Ayva Salazar, Emilia Alderete and Troy Garcia. Back Row: Manuel and Mabel Velasquez.

Seven students from the Los Lunas Public Library's *Reading Challenge Plus* Program graduated on Tuesday, May 24, 2016.

Reading Challenge Plus is a Village of Los Lunas funded program that teaches children ages three to five how to read phonetically plus bilingual activities to learn colors, numbers, the days of the week, months, seasons, weather and more.

The class is taught by Mabel Velasquez and assisted by her husband Manuel. Mrs. Velasquez told the parents and family members present that she gives the students the tools to learn how to read but it must be reinforced by them reading with their children for at least ten minutes a day at home.

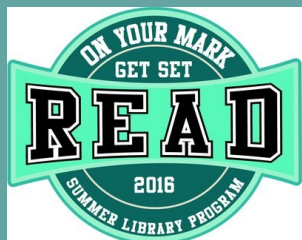
Library board members, Cindy Archer and Kristi Whistler were present to see the students demonstrate their reading skills and the Library Director Cynthia Shetter read a letter from Kathleen Moeller-Peiffer, NM State Librarian that congratulated and encouraged the children to continue reading.

For more information on this class please call Mabel at 869-9052. Space limited.



Ayva Salazar demonstrating her reading skills.

Get Your Reading Logs Today!



On Your Mark Get Set Read! (Ages 0 to 18)

translates into all sorts of fun for kids this summer. Come pick up your reading log and GO!!!

Participants who read the required books will have their names entered into a contest for a variety of prizes ... including bikes!!!

Reading Logs Due July 30th

Friends of the Library & Museum

Book Sale

Saturday, June 11th
10:00 - 4:00
In the Library
Parking lot.

LARGE INVENTORY!



Summer Reading June 1st - July 30th



Masons Donate Bikes for Summer Reading

Once again the Bethlehem Masonic Lodge #56 in Belen has donated six bikes as incentives for our Summer Reading Program. As an extra incentive they are including two Kindle Fires!

Participants 0 to 18 years of age just have to read, fill out a reading log and return the log to the library to be entered!

Get Caught Reading!



Get caught reading this summer! Take a picture of yourself, friend or family member reading while on summer vacation then post it to our Facebook page for a chance to win a Kindle Fire! The person with the most interesting picture will win!

<http://www.facebook.com/loslunaslibrary>

For the adults...

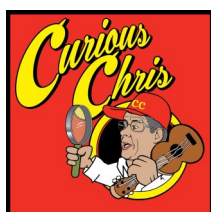
We aren't leaving the adults out! Adults can fill out a reading log to and enter to win some fabulous prizes too!

Los Lunas Public Library Book Club



The LLPL Book Club started meeting in January of 2016. Staff member Becca has always wanted to be a part of a book club, and when she started working with us she decided to start her own! The LLPL Book Club chooses a book for all members to read during the month, and then they meet to discuss what they have read. Our goal is for all members to broaden their reading horizons, and to read things that we never thought we would read! So far, the club has read the *following titles*: *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury, *The House of the Spirits* by Isabel Allende, and *The Buddha in the Attic* by Julia Otsuka. **There will be an open meeting on Saturday June 4th, 2016 for new members to join!** Any questions, please contact Becca at the library.

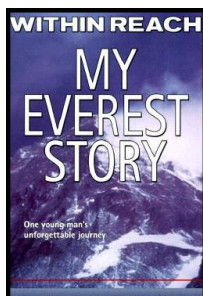
Summer Performers



"Curious Chris" infuses original acoustic music with hands-on science for young curious minds. Imagine a wacky mixture of Bill Nye, Curious George, Raffi, and the originality of retired elementary educator Chris Harrell - and that's Curious Chris! **See him June 1st @ 10:30am.**



Exotics of the Rainforest presents an informative visual presentation featuring live parrots and reptiles from the tropical rainforests and deserts of the world. **See them June 8th @ 10:30am.**



A great motivational book for teens and tweens. In May 1996 the media scrambled to document the gripping story of the then sixteen-year-old **Mark Pfitzer's** expedition to Mount Everest. Not only was he the youngest climber ever to attempt the summit, he also witnessed the tragedy documented in **Jon Krakauer's Into Thin Air**, in which eight climbers perished in a sudden storm. The Friends of the Los Lunas Public Library will be giving away 25 books beginning May 27th. Hear Mark speak of his adventures on **June 15th @ 10:30am.**



Tall Paul will provide you with lots of comedy, magic, puppetry & juggling. **June 22nd @ 10:30am.**



Kevin Kinane is "Recycle-Man" turning junk into musical instruments and teaching kids to make great sounds from found objects. Come see him **June 29th @ 10:30am.**



Liz Mangual is a bilingual storyteller with years of experience working with diverse groups of listeners. Her stories capture the whole range of human experience. Come and experience the joy of Liz's storytelling on **July 6th @ 10:30am.**



Magical Michael Steele presents an interactive 'Magic-Variety Show' with illusions, yo-yos, juggling and music for ages 5 and up. Come see the magic at **July 13th 10:30am.**



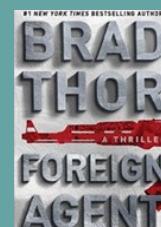
Internet Safety & FREE PIZZA!

Los Lunas Police will talk about Internet "dos" and "don'ts" and the Friends of the Library are providing PIZZA!! **July 20th @ 10:30am.**

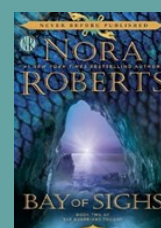
Anticipated Books!!



Release: 6/7



Release: 6/14



Release: 6/14



Release: 6/21



Release: 7/5



Release: 7/5

More Activities

Lego Club

Come build with us!
June 14th, 28th
July 12th, 26th
@ 10:30am

Crafts @ the Museum

Come craft with us!
June 3rd, 10th, 24th
July 1st, 8th, 15th, 21st
@ 10:30am

Wii Gaming

Don't have video
games at home?
Come play ours!
June 7th & 21st @ 10:30am
July 5th, & 19th @ 10:30 am

Movie Thursdays

Join us for a movie,
snack, and fun!
June 2nd, 16th, 30th
July 14th, 28th
@ 10:30am



Ann Krom showing
"Doodle" Jojola how
to knit in an
In Stitches session.

In Stitches is a group of
people that gather to visit
and share their knowledge
of knitting, crocheting,
beading and more.
All ages welcome.

Saturdays 12:00pm.

June

Wednesday, June 1st
Thursday, June 2nd
Friday, June 3rd
Saturday, June 4th
Tuesday, June 7th
Wednesday, June 8th
Thursday, June 9th
Friday, June 10th
Saturday, June 11th
Tuesday, June 14th
Wednesday, June 15th
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Saturday, June 18th
Tuesday, June 21st

Wednesday, June 22nd
Thursday, June 23rd
Friday, June 24th
Saturday, June 25th
Tuesday, June 28th
Wednesday, June 29th
Thursday, June 30th

Curious Chris - 10:30am @ the Library

Movie: Shaun the Sheep (PG) - 10:30am @ the Library

Crafts - 10:30am @ the Museum*

In Stitches: Knitting, etc. - 12:00pm @ the Library (All ages)

Wii Gaming 10:30am @ the Library (All ages)

Exotics of the Rainforest - 10:30am @ the Library

Craft: Making Bracelets - 10:30am @ the Library

Crafts - 10:30am @ Museum*

In Stitches: Knitting, etc. 12:00pm @ the Library (All ages)

Lego Club - 10:30am @ the Library

Mark Pfetzer's Within Reach - 10:30am @ the Library

Movie: Max (PG) - 10:30am @ the Library

Crafts - 10:30am @ the Museum*

In Stitches: Knitting, etc. 12:00pm @ the Library (All ages)

Wii Gaming vs. Los Lunas Fire Department 10:30am @ the Library

Tall Paul - 10:30am @ the Library

Craft: Nail Polish Art - 10:30am @ the Library

Crafts - 10:30am @ Museum*

In Stitches: Knitting, etc. 12:00pm @ the Library (All ages)

Lego Club - 10:30am @ the Library

Kevin Kinane - 10:30am @ the Library

Movie: The Good Dinosaur (PG) 10:30am @ the Library

Last day to pickup reading logs!!

July

Friday, July 1st
Saturday, July 2nd
Monday, July 4th
Tuesday, July 5th
Wednesday, July 6th
Thursday, July 7th
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Saturday, July 9th
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Thursday, July 28th
Friday, July 29th
Saturday, July 30th

Crafts - 10:30am @ the Museum*

In Stitches: Knitting, etc. - 12:00pm @ the Library (All ages)

Closed for Independence Day Holiday

Wii Gaming - 10:30am @ the Library

Liz Mangual - 10:30am @ the Library

Craft: Making Bookmarks - 10:30am @ the Library

Crafts - 10:30am @ the Museum*

In Stitches: Knitting, etc. - 12:00pm @ the Library (All ages)

Lego Club - 10:30am @ the Library

Magical Michael Steele - 10:30 @ the Library

Movie: Goosebumps (PG) - 10:30am @ the Library

Crafts - 10:30am @ the Museum*

In Stitches: Knitting, etc. 12:00pm @ the Library (All ages)

Wii Gaming - 10:30am @ the Library

Internet Safety & FREE PIZZA with LLPD 10:30 am @ Library

Craft: Dreamcatcher - 10:30am @ the Library

Crafts - 10:30am @ the Museum*

In Stitches: Knitting, etc. - 12:00pm @ the Library (All ages)

Lego Club - 10:30am @ the Library

TBA

Movie: Disney Nature Bears (G) - 10:30am @ the Library

Los Lunas Fire Depart. Safety Day @ the Museum - 10:30am*

In Stitches: Knitting, etc. 12:00pm @ the Library (All ages)

Reading Logs Due!!

* Museum of Heritage & Arts is a branch of the Los Lunas Public Library and is located at 251 Main St SE, Los Lunas, NM

The importance of reading...

When you read with your child, he or she derives these benefits...

- Reading to your kid makes you bond with him, and this gives your child a sense of intimacy and well-being. This feeling of intimacy will not only make your child feel close to you, the feeling of being loved and getting attention also helps him to grow smart.
- It calms your child, especially when he is fretful and restless.
- It promotes increased communication between you and your child.
- Preschool children who are exposed to language by hearing words that are read to him and in conversation tend to do well in school.
- Your baby learns early the basics of reading a book, that words represent sounds and concepts, words are read from left to right, and stories continue when you flip the page.
- It promotes longer attention span, which is an important skill for your kid to be able to concentrate.
- It builds listening skills and imagination.
- Your young child learns about colors, shapes, numbers, and letters, while your older child discovers an expanding chain of knowledge. His interest in cars, for example, will expand to his interest in trucks, and other transportation like planes and rockets, and soon he will be reading about outer space, science and technology, and so forth.
- A study published in Perspectives on Psychological Science in January 2013 concluded that "reading to a child in an interactive style raises his or her IQ by over 6 points."
- Books teach your child thinking skills early. When you read to your child, he learns to understand cause and effect, he learns to exercise logic, as well as think in abstract terms. He learns the consequences of actions, and the basics of what is right and wrong.
- Books teach your child about relationships, situations, personalities, and what is good and what is bad in the world he lives in. Fantasy books provide material for his imagination and free play. Fairy tales fascinate your kid, and help him distinguish between what is real and what is not.
- Your child learns early that reading is fun and not a chore. When your child grows up, you will not be stressed about getting him to read, as reading has become, for him, a pleasurable habit.

I work at the public library...

Overheard at the checkout desk:

4-year-old: "Mommy, what do librarians do when the library is closed?"

Mother: "They become real people."

A kid made a few requests of me today:

- let him live in the library
- an elevator that will take him directly to the drinking fountain
- as much computer time as possible
- 10,000 robot books
- donuts delivered to his table

Courtesy of <http://iworkatapubliclibrary.com/>

Staff Picks

Biography



The Immortal Irishman
by Timothy Egan



The Rainbow Comes and Goes
by Anderson Cooper & Gloria Vanderbilt

Urban Fiction

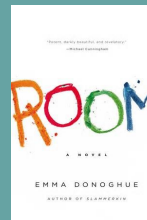


The first book in the Chaos series
by Kristen Ashley



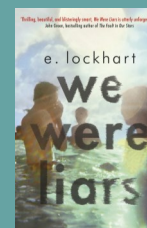
The first book in the Stage Dive series
by Kylie Scott

Fiction



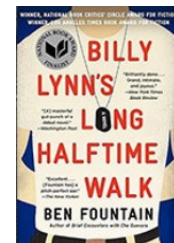
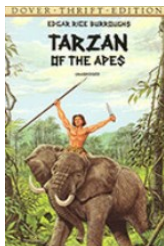
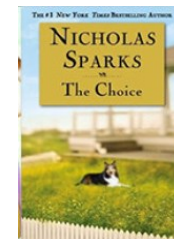
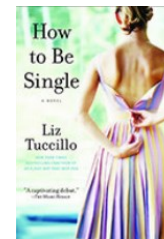
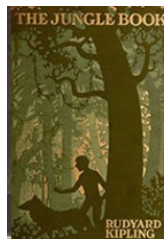
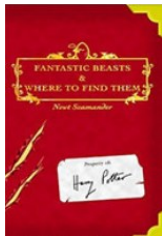
Room
by Emma Donoghue

Teen



We were liars
by E. Lockhart

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